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| In re Application of | : | |
| HIGUCHI. | : | |
| Application No. 09/774,694 | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: February 1, 2001 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. 03500.015094 | : | |

This is a decision on a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed April 23, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a submission in the form of a request for reconsideration filed April 23, 2007; (2) the petition fee of \$500.00; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the entire delay was unavoidable.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 2157 for further processing.

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